

LLOYD GEORGE NOT TO ALTER PEACE OFFER

British Premier Declares Rejection Would Be Challenge to Crown.

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seemingly to be given no chance which might disturb the negotiations. This unwritten rule was broken only by Col. John Grettton, who represents the ultra-Tory section in opposition to any concession to Ireland.

There was much comment made by the Liberals in the lobby of the instants by former Premier Asquith in a speech he made in the commons during the session that the government's proposals did not constitute an ultimatum, but were intended to bring the opposition parties together in conference to thresh out details of a settlement which would give full satisfaction to Ireland's aspirations. During this speech the expression was made that it was thought Mr. Asquith would hardly have gone so far without knowing to some extent the government's intentions.

NO VISIBLE CHANGE

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—(Radio) change in the Irish situation has taken place in consequence of the speech delivered in the house of commons Friday by David Lloyd George, the British prime minister. In general effect the comment heard on all sides after the premier's speech was that Mr. Lloyd George understood his constituents and that Mr. De Valera understood his.

The sub-committee of the Dail Eireann continued their work Friday and Saturday will go on with it. They are not having the assistance of Mr. De Valera, who has gone to the country home of Speaker McNeill where it is said he will be joined by other leaders in the republican movement.

The silence of Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, since the opening of the Dail Eireann has been the subject of some comment and there have been rumors dealing with the possibility of Mr. Griffith leading the moderate opposition in the Sinn Fein against Mr. De Valera. Nevertheless, Mr. Griffith has been in constant association with Mr. De Valera and the reply of De Valera to Mr. Lloyd-George was passed on by him.

The Irish Dominion league, established by Sir Horace Plunkett to secure a Dominion settlement for Ireland, is watching the negotiations between Mr. De Valera and Mr. Lloyd George with the keenest interest. This league has put forward a Dominion claim for full and unrestricted legislative, executive and judicial independence, but it is of the opinion that all of Ireland's external relations, such as peace, war and foreign policy, should depend upon Imperial consent.

Gives Approval

Capt. Henry Harrison, secretary of the league, has given his approval to the attitude assumed by Mr. De Valera toward the government's offer. He said Friday he thought the republicans were right in insisting that the geographical situation in Ireland should be covered in express terms in the treaty, arguing that Ireland's proximity to Great Britain would enable Great Britain to coerce her more easily than would be the case with New Zealand.

In Capt. Harrison's view, everything depends on the working out in detail the premier's six conditions. He said Friday that he did not think Ireland should be asked to give a reply to the British government's proposals until several of the points had been made clearer. Both members of the Dominion league and moderates generally, such as the constitutional nationalists, are asserted to attach much importance to alleged discrepancies between the letter of Gen. Smuts, the South Africa premier, to Mr. De Valera, and the actual terms set forth by Mr. Lloyd-George. Sinn Feiners are also declared to be complaining of such discrepancies and it is reported that they expect Mr. Lloyd-George to indicate whether he accepts the interpretation of the proposals contained in the communication of Gen. Smuts.

It is said it would be probable that the Dominion League would address a communication to Mr. Lloyd-George on the above lines unless something greater transpired before Monday, when the Dail Eireann is expected to take up the peace negotiations.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING BOARD GRAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Demand that congress get the names of men who "had been guilty of crookedness in the affairs of the shipping board" was made in the senate Friday by Sen. Borah, republican, Idaho, during consideration of a deficiency bill of \$48,300,000 for the board. Sen. Borah declared if officials had failed to keep a record of funds received and paid out, and could give no reason for expenditures and losses, it could not be passed over as mere incompetency, but was "sheer crookedness."

Deaths

CHARLES A. BYERS

Charles A. Byers, 53 years old, died at the home, 842 Clinton st., last night at 11:45 o'clock after an illness of 10 months with heart trouble and complications. He was born near Crumstown, Ind., November 10, 1857 and was a resident of South Bend for 13 years coming here from Knox, Ind. He is survived by his widow, Maria E. Byers, two sons, Earl L. and Jay C. of South Bend and three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Kollar, Mrs. R. P. Blanchard and Mrs. Earl Kinzie. Surviving him also are five brothers, Brown, Jayson, Edward, Frank, William and two sisters, Mrs. G. Chapman and Mrs. Della Woodcock. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

FLANAGAN BODY IS TAKEN FROM LAKE

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Aug. 19.—After a two day search, the body of George L. Flanagan, display advertising manager of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, who was drowned Wednesday night in Diamond lake, was found Friday morning at 6 o'clock by a Chicago diver. The body was immediately taken to the Connelly funeral home here and will be sent to Chicago for funeral services and burial.

OBENCHAIN BLOCKS JURY ARRAIGNMENT

Ralph Not to Reveal Identity of Kennedy Slayer Before Trial, Said.

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a girl who was visiting us from El Paso and I went to the theater. "Afterwards we joked him about his mysterious estate," Beverly Glen. He said he would drive us out there and did. The place did not look as if it had been used much.

"When we were leaving, after the lights had been blown out, he said, 'Look out for snakes, girls.' Naturally we screamed."

Screams from the Beverly Glen cottage about this date had been previously reported to the sheriff's office by Mrs. Besant, a neighbor, and it was in this connection the deputies who questioned Mrs. Balk admitted that she was called and asked concerning the events on the evening in question.

"When my friend left for El Paso again," Mrs. Balk continued, "Kennedy offered to take us out again. As my mother was out, my husband, who had a bad cold, said he would stay home and take care of the baby."

"After my friend left, Kennedy suggested I call up my husband and ask him to come down to dinner. Kennedy said that while I was telephoning he would go to his office, as he has a little business to attend to. My mother was not here yet, and my husband suggested that I go to dinner with Kennedy without waiting for him."

Recall Diary Note. "I went back and sat in Kennedy's car in front of his office and waited twenty minutes for him to come back. He made no explanation when he returned as to what he did during the time I waited."

"Mrs. Obenchain's diary later showed that Kennedy had visited her at her hotel that night after he left me. I have often wondered if, during the time he was not here, he made an appointment by telephone to meet her, or if she had called him up and was pleading with him to come to her."

"I have wondered whether Burch, in the hotel across the street, was watching me all during the time. Kennedy returned finally and took me to dinner before taking me home. I never knew anything about his love affairs and never heard of Madalynne Obenchain until after his death."

"He did however, talk about love and asked me a good many questions which I now believe indicate his thoughts concerning Madalynne—such questions as whether I thought a person could have more than one love in a lifetime, and whether I thought love could last and about my philosophy of love and so forth."

"After dinner he drove me home, and left, saying he had an engagement with someone else."

"Both my husband and I knew Kennedy well, and had done business with him whenever he wanted insurance."

"Any implication that I was connected with the case, or that I knew anything about Kennedy's love affairs, is false. I never went out with him alone except this one evening."

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PAOLI, Ind.—Daniel P. Liget, local truck grower, reports a yield of 2,000 bushels of peaches from his orchard, which gave promise of yielding 2,000 bushels before the April freeze.

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YOUTH REVEALS PLOT TO KILL MRS. STILLMAN

Harris Tells Kansas City Police that "Fifi" Was "Marked for Death."

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He said the plot stopped at the Dearborn hotel under the name of John Caldwell, while the others lived at places on Wabash av. Harris said he stayed in Chicago until Aug. 15 when the gang split and he came to Kansas City. He exhibited Pullman checks and telegrams which tend to substantiate his story.

He said the Stillman divorce case was at its height when he was first approached to join the gang which was to put Mrs. Stillman out of the way.

New York police were notified of the man's story this afternoon while search was being made to arrest "Burke" and "Tony" Seracino, two others of the gang, who Harris declared are in Kansas City.

Mrs. Stillman is the center of the most sensational and bitter divorce case which has shocked the financial and social centers of the nation. Charged by her husband with a friendship with Canadian Indian guide, Fred Beaulvais of a nature which led him to repudiate the paternity of her youngest baby, she struck back by charging her multimillionaire husband with affairs with a former chorus girl, and 12 other women.

The husband, James A. Stillman, was president of the National City bank, the largest bank in America, of which the Rockefeller and J. Ogden Armour are directors.

The scandal drove him to resign the presidency of this institution when the charge of spending a fortune upon the chorus girl while he posed as a secret service man and his wife, was made by his wife.

He announced that he would fight to the end in an effort to keep the baby, Guy, from sharing in a \$5,000,000 trust left by his father to his children.

His son, a college student, has bitterly denounced the father and stood loyally by the mother while the daughter, just entering society, has taken a position of neutrality.

ENGLISH GIRL TO MARRY SOLDIER

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Miss Rose Lewis of London, with her four year old daughter, Lillian, was on her way west today to marry Edgar Hurston, former A. E. F. sergeant, whom she met after the English soldier, father of her baby, had been killed.

Miss Lewis told immigration officials, who detained her until Hurston had been freed from Metairie, La., Wash., that she intended to marry her; that she was engaged to an English soldier in 1916. They were to be married but he was sent to Flanders and killed.

In 1918 she met Hurston through a mutual friend. They became engaged. Hurston was then at Bayport, Mich., but he has since moved to Washington. Miss Lewis is 24.

COULDN'T STAND PLAYMATE'S GAFF

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Willie Dykins, 11, who nature endowed with 12 toes, couldn't stand the gaff from the other kids. He was operated on today and the two extra toes removed.

"The kids used to call me 'lucky' when I went swimming and when I wore shoes, they called me 'big feet,'" Willie told Dr. Karl Meyer. "Those toes took up a lot of room."

Willie asked the doctor to preserve the toes in a jar of alcohol so he would have something to show the kids that the other boys didn't have.

Indiana and Michigan Brief Wire News

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toxication. Motorcycle Officer Ray Cleveland, who found Ferguson and Mrs. Krelling in their wrecked machine after he pursued them eight miles, made the complaint against the woman.

CADILLAC.—The Wexford county farm bureau, in annual convention here, urged the immediate and thorough testing of all cows for tuberculosis. A resolution was adopted favoring co-operation with other counties in this section in the employment of an expert. Officers were elected as follows: President, Nell Martin, Slagle; vice-president, Geo. A. Elmore, Selma; treasurer, Frank O. Peterson, Clam Lake; secretary, county agriculturist, William P. Johnston, Cadillac.

OLIVET.—With the woman's dormitory practically filled and the men's dormitory about one-third filled, there are indications of a record enrollment during the coming college year.

ADRIAN.—Farmers will be provided with facilities to continue pooling their wool during the remainder of the year, according to A. E. Illendun, chairman of the state farm bureau wool committee. Carloads of wool are being shipped from the Michigan pool to five factories. Illendun estimates that 250,000 pounds of staple clothing wool have been sold from the 1921 pool.

SAGINAW.—With the fall school term near and 31 positions still unfilled, the county faces a shortage of teachers, according to Mrs. E. G. Tefft, county commissioner of schools. Seventy-three applicants took the examinations, but only nine of these secured places so far.

YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S TRUE: Your choice of any high grade cotton summer dress in stock at \$5.00—organdies, voiles, and ginghams—Come early for select choice. The Ellsworth Store. 111-20.

SUZANNE WITHDRAWS ENTRY FROM MIXED DOUBLES TOURNEY

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen the French tennis star, whose formal entry for the national mixed doubles tournament to be played here next week, was received Thursday by officials of the Longwood Cricket club, sent word Friday that she would not be able to participate. She had been entered as a partner of Wm. M. Johnston of California. Mr. Sheafe, president of the club said he was endeavoring to arrange for Mlle Lenglen to appear in an exhibition game match here Aug. 29.

MINOR CHANGES ARE MADE IN TAX DRAFT

More Than 50 Amendments Accepted—Fordney and Byrnes Again Clash.

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proposed were adopted. Under one amendment, approved over democratic opposition, corporations making gifts for charitable purposes would be relieved from tax on such sums unless they exceeded five percent of the net income of the company.

The big fight of the day was over an amendment defining as foreign trade corporations all domestic corporations which derive 50 percent or more of their gross income from the active conduct of business outside the United States and similarly as foreign traders those American citizens who derive 80 percent or more of the gross income from sources outside this country.

The democrats claimed this proposal was a discrimination against purely domestic corporations in the matter of taxes. The republicans defended it on the ground that it was necessary to relieve foreign trade corporations and foreign traders from taxation on income received from sources outside the country in order that they might compete with foreign concerns.

The amendment was adopted, 103 to 85, 11 republicans joining in the negative votes.

ROB COMPANY SAFE. NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—Followers of the Henry County Street Fair, which closed Friday, were believed responsible for the looting of the Standard Oil company safe here Thursday night of less than \$100.

1919 MARMON. For sale at a sacrifice. Car in A-1 condition, just overhauled and painted. Equipped with disk and wheels and new tires. Can be seen at Woolworth's Agency, South and Michigan sts. 112-8-21.

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When you can get such wonderful values in Blankets as we offer during August it would really be an injustice to your family not to provide good warm Blankets for the cold winter months to come. We have a big selection of colors, patterns and sizes.

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It is true economy to buy whole suites for your rooms because you will then have the pieces perfectly matched and you will have paid less than you could have bought the pieces separately for. Furniture prices have dropped greatly in the last year and our August Sale prices are now at the absolute bottom.

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